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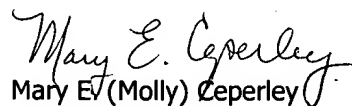
1) The reply filed on November 25, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Although applicants have elected Group II, claims 8-16, without traverse, applicants have failed to elect a single disclosed species as required in paragraph **1)** **NOTES** of the September 20, 2002 Office action. Specifically, applicants must elect a single species of compound in which each variable of the formula (I) of claim 8 is defined as a single specific chemical moiety. This election of species must be made even if applicants traverse the requirement. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2) Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mary E. (Molly) Ceperley whose telephone number is (703) 308-4239. The examiner can normally be reached from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Long Le, can be reached at (703) 305-3399. The fax phone number for responses to be filed BEFORE final rejection is (703) 872-9306. The fax phone number for responses to be filed AFTER final rejection is (703) 872-9307.

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